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WHEN 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007

WHERE Chula Vista Police Department Memorial Wall
315 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista

WHAT Law Enforcement Torch Run and Torch Lighting Ceremony for Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC)

Representatives from more than 20 city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies in San Diego County will light and carry a torch from Chula Vista PD through the streets of San Diego. They will be accompanied by Special Olympics athletes.

This run is one of three in California leading up to the SOSC Summer Games which will take place June 15-17, 2007 at California State University Long Beach.

Runners' entry fees, t-shirt sales and other fund-raising events provide the funds for athletes with mental disabilities to participate in the SOSC.

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SPECIAL NOTE:

Representatives from the participating law enforcement agencies will run designated legs (2-3 miles each). The hand-off of the torch from one group to the next will not involve a ceremony; it will be a quick handoff only. Listed are the best opportunities for media to photograph runners carrying or handing off the torch: 11 a.m. at the SDPD Headquarters building, 1401 Broadway St. (park on the north side facing westbound to get the best shot) 12:20 p.m. at CHP building on Pacific Highway near Taylor Street; 2:45 p.m. on N. Torrey Pines Road north of Glenbrook (near the soccer field and recreation center); 3 p.m. at N. Torrey Pines Road and La Jolla Shores Drive.

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